

Remarks

The present Amendment makes minor clarifying amendments to the claims of the present patent application. Claims 61-65, 69, 71-81, 85, and 87-95 have been examined and allowed. By this Amendment, independent Claims 77 and 93, and dependent Claims 65, 74, 78-81, 85, 87-92, and 95 have been amended. Claims 1-60, 66-68, 70, 82-84, and 86 were previously cancelled without prejudice. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments. Additionally, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered prior to the issuance of the present application. If a decision is made not to enter the foregoing amendments in whole, Applicants respectfully request entry in part of those amendments for which the Examiner decides entry is proper per MPEP § 714.16(e).

Amendments to the Claims

By this Amendment, independent Claims 77 and 93, and dependent Claims 78-81, 85, 87-92, and 95 have been amended to reflect the amendments made by the Examiner's Amendment included in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 22, 2010. More specifically, the preamble of each system claim has been amended to recite "a programmed computer system" rather than "a system."

Additionally, dependent Claims 65, 74, 81, and 90 have been amended to correct minor typographical error. More particularly, dependent Claims 65 and 81 have been amended to include the recitation of "and" between the two wherein clauses. Additionally, the punctuation in dependent Claims 74 and 90 has been corrected. It is respectfully asserted that no new matter has been added by these amendments, and it is requested that these amendments be entered prior to the allowance of the present application.

Conclusion

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those which may be otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by teleconference call or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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